SPARE

WHITBY RURAL DISTRICT

REPORT

for the

YEAR 1969

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

B. Schroeder, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

and of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

F. J. Thompson, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

MARIE,
die Tochter des Regiments
von
G. DONIZETTI.

GUITARE.

Larghetto.

Andante cantabile. *il canto espressivo.*

Condemned Food

The quantity of foods of various kinds condemned during the year is given below :-

CONDEMNED FOOD

	T.	Cwts.	Qrs.	St.	Lbs.
Meat	2	2	3	1	10
Offal	1	14	-	-	2
Tinned vegetables	-	-	-	-	8
Tinned Meats	-	1	-	-	-
	2	18	-	-	6

Slaughtermen

There are 36 slaughtermen licensed under the Slaughter of Animals Acts 1933 and 1954, mostly for the purpose of slaughtering cottagers' pigs.

Food Premises

	No. of Premises	No. with hand washing facilities	No. needing facilities for washing food and equipment	No. provided with such facilities
Provisions	63	63	53	53
Confectionery	6	6	-	-
Fruit and Vegetables	4	4	4	4
Bread and Cakes	3	3	3	3
Butchers	11	11	11	11
Dairies	3	3	3	3
Fried Fish Shops	5	5	5	5
Licensed Premises	49	49	49	49
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	14	14	14	14
Cafes	27	27	27	27
	185	185	169	169

Premises used in connection with the manufacture, storage or sale of ice-cream, preserved food etc. were registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, as follows :-

Ice Cream premises	79
Butchers' Shops	11
Fish Frying	5
	95

The Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963

The following tables give details of registrations and visits with regard to premises inspected in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

	No. of Premises registered during the year	Total No. of Registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year
Offices	-	9	-
Retail Shops	-	43	-
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	-	-	-
Catering Establishments open to the public	-	15	3
Canteens	-	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
	-	67	3

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises was 3.

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed	
	Males	Females
Offices	16	10
Retail Shops	34	73
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	-	-
Catering Establishments open to Public, Canteens	25	60
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-
	75	143

Total employed 218.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rodent Control

The Council's Rodent Operator dealt with 56 premises which were infested with rats and/or mice, involving 62 treatments, and a total of 423 visits were made. All the sewerage systems were test-baited as recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, but only one manhole out of a total of 90 baited was found to be infested.

Factories

There are 38 Factories on the Register, of which 37 use mechanical power and one does not. All the factories are small village businesses. 16 inspections were made during the year.

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Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	37	11	2	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	7	4	-	-
Total	45	16	2	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
a) Insufficient	2	1	-	-	-
b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	2	-	-	-

There are no Outworkers in the district.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Summary of Visits and Inspections

Water Supplies	20
Drainage	416
Refuse Collection	224
Refuse Disposal	65
Salvage	6
Food Inspection	488
Food Premises	48
Housing	687
Nuisances	217
Camp Sites	90
Public Conveniences	237
Factories	16
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises	3
Petroleum Storage	12
Infectious Diseases	24
Disinfestation	1
Rodent Control	7
Ice Cream	1
Miscellaneous	43
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